

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-23 are pending.

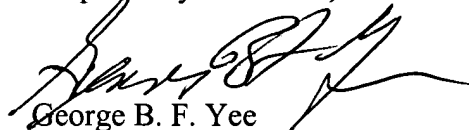
In response to the restriction requirement mailed November 15, 2006, claims 1-14 and 17-23 are elected, and claims 15-16 are withdrawn without traverse and without prejudice or disclaimer.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

Respectfully submitted,


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